

**School of Law****Integrated Bachelor of Arts - Bachelor of Law  
Mid Term Examination - Mar 2024****Duration : 90 Minutes  
Max Marks : 50****Sem X - BALB5031 - BBLB5031 Comparative Criminal Procedure**General Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) How does a defendant typically benefit from entering into a plea bargain K2 (2)
- 2) Discuss the provision of free legal aid as given under the Constitution of India. K1 (3)
- 3) Discuss the significance of the conciliatory approach adopted by Nyay Panchayats. K2 (4)
- 4) Discuss the the significance of a fair trial in the context of the legal system. K2 (6)
- 5) Discuss some key elements of a fair trial according to international standards K3 (6)
- 6) In the absence of access to justice, people are unable to have their voice heard, exercise their rights, challenge discrimination or hold decision-makers accountable. In the light of the above statement discuss the elements of 'access to justice'. K3 (9)
- 7) Discuss how do the international human rights standards protect the rights of arrested persons? K4 (8)
- 8) Write Note on the following case laws: a) Hussainara Khatoon v. Home Secretary, State of Bihar and b) Sukh Das v. Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh. K4 (12)

**OR**

What role does judicial independence play in ensuring a fair trial, and how do threats to judicial independence, such as political interference or intimidation, undermine the principles of fairness, impartiality, and equality before the law? K4 (12)